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PARLIAMENT.

For raising of Monies in the Ea-
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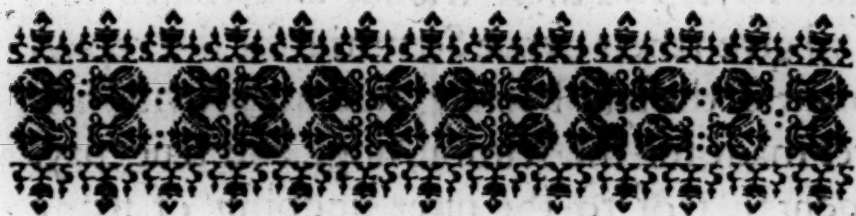
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IN THE

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Die Lune primo Decemb. 1645.

**An Ordinance of the Lords and
Commons assembled in Parliament, for
raising Moneys in the Easterne
Association.**

THe Lords and Commons now in
Parliament assembled, taking in-
to consideration, how that sever-
all great summes of Money have
been lately raised and disbursed
in the severall Counties of the Easterne Asso-
ciation, in resisting, and preventing the mis-
chievous designs of the Enemy, who by
Alarmes, Invasions, and many other wayes
have endeavoured to distract the Peace of these
Counties; And the Committee of the said se-
verall Counties out of their great zeale and
good affection to their Country, have by

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themselves, and their friends undertaken for, and given their owne Securitie for the repayment of the said Money, but no provision is yet made for the reimbursing, and true payment thereof, to the utter undoing of many well affected in those Counties.

Be it therefore Ordained, and it is Ordained by the said Lords and Commons, That for the satisfaction and present payment of all such summes of Money disbursed as above-said, for the publique Service and necessary defence and preservation of the said Counties, There shall be Taxed, Levyed, and paid, at or before the twentieth of *December*, in the yeare of our Lord God 1645. the severall summes of Money, upon the severall Counties hereafter mentioned, respectively, viz.

Vpon the County of *Norfolke*, the summe of seven thousand and seventy pounds.

● Vpon the City of *Norwich*, the summe of three hundred sixty and six pounds.

Vpon the County of *Essex*, the summe of six thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds.

Vpon the County of *Lincolne*, the summe of two thousand and seventy pounds.

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Vpon the County of *Hartford*, the summe of two thousand foure hundred thirty two pounds and ten shillings.

Vpon the County of *Suffolke*, the summe of seven thousand and seventy pounds.

Vpon the Isle of *Ely*, the summe of seven hundred and twenty eight pounds, thirteene shillings and foure pence.

Vpon the Countie of *Cambridge*, the summe of two thousand one hundred and seventie one pounds six shillings and eight pence.

Vpon the Countie of *Huntington*, the summe of one thousand and twenty pounds.

And that the said severall summes of Money bee duly taxed, levyed and paid. Be it further Ordained, That severall persons named to bee Committees, in the Ordinance of Lords and Commons for raising and maintaining of the Army under the command of Sir *Thomas Fairfax* for the said Counties, Cities, and places as abovesaid, shall, and may be Committees for the putting this Ordinance in execution, and shall and may Assessse and Levy, or cause to bee Assessed, and Levyed within the said Counties, Cities and

places aforesaid respectively the said severall
sums of money according to the usuall pro-
portions within the said Counties, Cities, and
places, or as may be most indifferently assessed,
and imposed upon the said Counties respec-
tively.

And that all persons, Bodies Politique and
Corporate, all Mannors, Lands, Tenements,
Rents, and Hereditaments, Goods, and Chat-
tells whatsoever, charged or chargeable by ver-
tue of the said Ordinance for the payment of
the Army under the Command of Sir *Thomas*
Fairfax, shall be also charged and chargeable
with the payment of the said severall summes
mentioned in this present Ordinance. And
that it shall be lawfull for the said Commit-
tees, or any five or more of them to nominate
Assessors, Collectors, and Treasurers, for the
Assessing, Collecting, and receiving of the said
severall summes of money: And that the said
Committees, Assessors, Collectors, and Trea-
surers, shall and may doe all things, and exe-
cute all such power for the Assessing, Colle-
cting, and receiving of the said severall sums
of mony within the said Counties respective-
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ly as the said Committees, Assessors, Collectors, and Treasurers have power to doe, by vertue of the said Ordinance for the payment of the army under the Command of Sir *Thomas Fairfax*; And that the Committees of the severall Counties respectively, shall allow such Fees, and summes of money for Collectors, Treasurers, and others by them employed or to be employed in assessing, Collecting, Leavying, Receiving, and Paying the said severall summes as are named and allowed of in the said Ordinance and not otherwise.

And it is further Ordained by the said Lords and Commons, That the Treasurer or Treasurers appointed to receive the said Monies by vertue of this Ordinance within the said Counties respectively, shall not issue forth, or pay any summe or summes of money to any person or persons whatsoever, but to the uses in this Ordinance mentioned, And also by warrant in writing under the hands of ten, or more of the Committees of the severall Counties respectively, And that the said Treasurers

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urers and collectors, shall from time to time give accompt of their receipts and disbursements to the Committee of Lords and Commons for the Easterne association, as by both Houses of Parliament they shall from time to time be appointed.

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